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Mr. DAVID CHANDLER, Reporter for the New Orleans States-Item Daily Newspaper, published in New Orleans, advised that he knows of no journalist in the city of New Orleans by the name of DAVID CRAWFORD and that he feels that if [illegible] of DAVID CRAWFORD appeared in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, it was actually CHANDLER, that it had reference to.

Mr. CHANDLER stated that a couple of days after OSWALD was arrested on August 9, 1963, in New Orleans, OSWALD came into the newspaper office and spoke to Mr. CHANDLER, telling him that one CARL BRINGUER, who owns a store at 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, was training guerrillas for future fighting in Cuba. He also told Mr. CHANDLER that BRINGUER was attempting to sell bonds to support BRINGUER's organization but had not acquired the necessary city permit to do so.

OSWALD told Mr. CHANDLER that he would like the newspaper to do a story on his arrest and on him personally. Mr. CHANDLER advised OSWALD that it was unlikely that the newspaper would do any story on him or the "Fair Play for Cuba" committee which OSWALD claimed to represent because they were not in sympathy with him or his ideas. Mr. CHANDLER said OSWALD replied that he sort of thought they might not want to do the story but OSWALD also said that anyone had a right to their individual thoughts and expressions. At this point, Mr. CHANDLER said the interview between him and OSWALD was terminated.

Mr. CHANDLER said that the above is the only contact he had with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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